



IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract on page 41 of the present application, with the amended abstract on the separate sheet attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 3, please insert:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

Continuation of application Ser. No. 08/974,435, filed Nov. 20, 1997, now Pat. No. 6,119,216, which is a Divisional of Ser. No. 08/791,003, filed Jan. 27, 1997, now Pat. No. 5,802,336, which is a Continuation of Ser. No. 08/349,047, filed Dec. 2, 1994, abandoned.

Please replace the ^{NE} paragraph beginning on page ²¹~~31~~, line ⁵~~20~~ with the following:

For further background on other packed data operations, see "A Microprocessor Having a Compare Operation," filed on Dec. 21, 1994, serial number 349,040, now abandoned, "A Microprocessor Having a Multiply Operation," filed on Dec. 1, 1994, serial number 349,559, now abandoned, "A Novel Processor Having Shift Operations," filed on Dec. 1, 1994, serial number 349,730, now abandoned, "A Method and Apparatus Using Packed Data in a Processor," filed on Dec. 30, 1993, serial number 08/176,123, now abandoned, and "A Method and Apparatus Using Novel Operations in a Processor," filed on Dec. 30, 1993, serial number 08/175,772, now abandoned all assigned to the assignee of the present invention.